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From Saturday, January 20th, 2001 CBS NEWS live coverage of Inauguration 2001, George W. Bush as the 43rd President with Dan Rather.

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[Music] cbs news presidential inauguration coverage continues from capitol hill here again is dan rather and good morning again it's 10 a.m in the east in rainy threatening the snow washington d.c the transfer of power from bill clinton to george bush is now just two hours away mr bush will be sworn in at noon eastern time back there at the u.s capitol as the 43rd president of these united states right now he is in church with his family a short time ago the president-elect and mrs bush with their twin daughters left blair house where they spent the night and headed over to st john's episcopal church a morning prayer service for incoming presidents has become an inauguration day tradition you can't be here on a day like this whether it's carried here by television or being here in person and not feel the the essence of this american ritual which is in lincoln's uh famous phrase of the people by the people and for the people russ mitchell is out among some people as the u.s marine band prepares to play russ what do you hear the people talking about them well the people are saying they're happy to be here today because they want to hear what george bush has to say they want him to talk about unity et cetera et cetera and they really wanted to come here today let me give you an idea of just how muddy it is it is nasty out here this is like the the red sea out here parting the crowd however there are people here who aren't exactly bush supporters this young man is 17 years old a high school student from silver spring maryland he's got a gore lieberman button on any did anybody tell you the election's

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any did anybody tell you the election's over why are you here today with that on you got to support the democratic party what are you like what would you like to hear is there anything george bush could say today to make you happy i just want to see how he's going to unite the country he's he's had so many plans and al gore has so many things to say i just want to see how he's going to unite the nation we'll see what he does in the next four years okay thank you very much we appreciate it before we start a riot here we should for equal time here walk over to this nice lady right here who's from north carolina good morning how are you i'm great i hope you are i'm doing just fine let me let me ask you the same question what would you like to hear george bush say today well that's the same thing c-span just asked me i think that he's going to unite this country like we have never seen before and i think he's the only man that could do it and i'm looking forward to that it's a great day this man didn't ask it in such an eloquent way right no you're very much more likely thank you very much you don't have a yellow school bus okay i'm not sure what that meant dan back to you tell the lady we like her i had a whole lot better in that thing phil jones had on a while back we should add that we will not hold it against russ mitchell that he got scooped by c-span now we won't do that definitely will not you know we had a picture of the band beginning to play on the front steps of capital i wonder if we could go back to that picture we're going to do some other business and just pick up a little music because music is so important to this day let's just listen for a moment too [Music]

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[Music] well under the baton of colonel timothy w foley the 26th director of the president's own the u.s marine band little musical interlude there and now let's go to bill plant a veteran white house correspondent who's at the white house today bill what's going on at the white house at this moment dan it's absolutely extraordinary here we are about 20 minutes away from the time when the president-elect will come for a social call on the outgoing president and president clinton still has not issued that list of what we understand is over 100 pardons that we've been waiting for for a couple of days now it may include some famous names it may include the name of michael milken it may include some of his friends from arkansas like webster hubble and susan mcdougall but we don't know yet we're still waiting and bill clinton on his last moments in office issued another one of those federal proclamations setting aside a national monument this one governor's island in new york so he's still busy he was in the oval office just a few minutes ago packing up his last things and presumably leaving a note for george w bush but the west wing is a very strange place on this morning as power prepares to transfer there are no pictures on the walls the furniture is all labeled with masking tape has letters and numbers on it it'll all be moved around in that space uh of a few hours between the departure of this staff and the arrival of the new one it's an extraordinary moment in history dan your plan thanks bill plan standing up just outside the white house west wing here from just in front of the west front by the u.s capitol time for me to say our cbs news coverage of the inauguration will continue after these messages [Music] president bill clinton has been busy this morning he's issued we're now told

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this morning he's issued we're now told something like 100 pardons for various americans and also has created yet another national monument this one on governors island outside new york this big story uh nationally and especially big in the northeast let's go back to bill plant bill first first about the pardons well then we have some interesting names on the pardon list the president has pardoned among other people the former head of housing and urban development henry cisneros he has pardoned susan mcdougall a woman who refused to testify to kenneth starr and serve 21 months in prison because she wouldn't talk he has pardoned paddy hurst the heiress who became part of something called the symbionese liberation army back in the 70s robbed a bank he has not pardoned i say not pardoned michael milken or jonathan pollard he has not pardoned his old associate webster hubble who was a law partner of hillary clinton we thought he might do that there are over 100 pardon names on this list and for so far the uh the best known are mcd are susan mcdougall patty hearst and henry cisneros stan bill plan uh bill uh what about the creation of the monument uh on governors island new york also uh dan we understand that roger clinton is on that list the president's brother as for the national monument on governor's island that's one of the series that he's done and all of these that he has announced within the last week will be blocked by the publication the blocking of publication in the federal register something that president elect bush is expected to do as soon as he becomes president so that may or may not happen dan a lot of news happening here including that the bushes are now um beginning to leave saint john's church you can see uh some umbrellas in the crowd a church service and let's listen as the bells

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[Music] and as the bells toll and the officials of saint john's church greet those in attendance the president-elect and his family have not yet uh emerged you see james baker the former secretary of state he was so important she him just now moving the flame out of the pillars followed by jack kemp james bakery was so important to the presidency of george bush the elder and who by any reasonable analysis saved the george w bush campaign in florida with his legal maneuvers and staunch defense of the bush candidacy in florida at the critical time jack kemp and others the former housing and urban development secretary former congressman upstate new york former great quarterback for buffalo bills and san diego chargers is there former senator alan simpson and other dignitaries all in attendance this morning former president bush and former president reagan worshiped the saint johnson inauguration day president clinton on his inauguration day was at the metropolitan ame church here in washington dc and jimmy carter was at the first baptist church here the sounds mingling in the background telling you much about modern 21st century america sirens in the distance as the bells toll and in the far distance the u.s marine band playing what else susan

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playing what else susan one of the interesting things going to an a church the african methodist episcopalian church that was known as the freedom church harriet tubman and frederick douglass were all part of that rosa parks and for a southerner coming in when he was inaugurated and going to an all-black church congregation like that i think told us something early about his legacy that we see now that if he gets high marks anywhere uh in this country it's african-americans who really seem to have connected to him a great deal well one doesn't want to read too much in this we wait for the bushes to come out but if you read in the symbolism of president-elect soon to be president george w bush going to saint john's church on this day it was as his father did when he came in to the presidency and george w bush has made no doubt about it he intends to be his own man he tends to run his own presidency but he will be guided he is honest himself by the experiences of his father when his father was president of these united states by the way for those of you who have not been in washington uh lafayette square which is directly across from the white house and which one corner of which this church is across from uh it's one of the prettier sites in this capital always has been for me uh and you can hear the band in the distance can you there let's hear just a little bit of it as the bells fade the band [Music] what we were saying come back in that brief musical interview that the great avenue pennsylvania avenue that runs in front of the white house is now blocked off in this area in front of between lafayette square and the white house and there is some controversy about it um that symbol

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some controversy about it um that symbol senator outgoing senator daniel patrick moynihan for example says look it's too much security they blocked off this after the oklahoma city bombing they blocked it off for security reasons and there is a possibility that the new president george bush would decide for symbolic reasons as well as others to open it up but you can bet he will not do that until after he has consulted very carefully with the secret service and others responsible for security because after all the country is in a new era the era unfortunately that is among other things the era of terrorism well this all happened that this was closed off dan after the bombing in oklahoma city and it is the secret service that wants it closed there are two objections people say number one symbolically our national swine should not be barricaded off where the american people can't see them the second reason is it has tied up washington traffic in a way that it has never been tied up before so downtown merchants all also want and are urging very strongly that this street be reopened well there's so many decisions that the new president has to make one would think that that would be pretty far down the line but it's been in the local papers washington post talked a lot about it and it may very well be uh that there needs to be a national debate about whether it's more important to have in the land of the free and the home of the brave and open avenue right in front of the white house or whether it's more important to take every security precaution including blocking off that street this is the first inauguration to be officially designated a quote national special security invent and that means the secret service is in charge not the police department not anybody else the secret service is in charge over a dozen law enforcement agencies are involved in the inauguration security including policemen brought in from such places as

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policemen brought in from such places as west virginia and pennsylvania uh to help out but that would all be under the heading before one makes too much of it of uh what's prudent under today's circumstances security will not allow any stilts or giant puppets to the inaugural event agents feel the stilts could be used as clubs and people can hide weapons and in giant puppets uh governor pataki of new york greeting well wishers outside saint john's church police are setting up 16 security checkpoints for the inauguration an unprecedented security measure being taken because so many quote disgruntled demonstrators are expected now whether the weather and other factors keeping the numbers down will we don't in fact know at this moment this will be the first as you pointed out earlier bob the first screened access inaugural parade in us history oh i love the vision let's pick it up [Music] well and if your foot can keep from tapping to music like that then there's something wrong with you uh the us marine band providing the musical interlude as it will be

all interludes all morning long and provide the music for the inaugurations itself we're waiting for the bush family to come out from st john's church that'll be followed by the president-elect and his wife laura going over to the white house for a meeting with the clintons so that's what's happening now as we let your eyes soak up these scenes what a beautiful picture kind of thing that might have been painted by some impressionist no not french have to be an american to do he wouldn't need much color though you just need a little gray

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color though you just need a little gray and a little white and maybe just a dash of yellow every once in a while to show a car light but this is very well there's some red white and blue obviously but a very very gray day here in washington dan but this is inauguration weather this is the way it most often is at least in recent years when i was reading about some of the past inaugurals and about bands one of the great concerns is the instruments freezing and at least today without it being too cold it might be rainy they can play ronald reagan during his 1985 inaugural when they moved indoors one of the big concerns with all these bands in the green band how can you play outside the trumpet will get clogged up you know the brass instruments won't play so i think we'll have music all day long today [Music] well i could listen to the band play all day long much rather do that and listen to us right along here but in the nature of television we'll try to mix the music oh hopefully some information it's hard to attend one of these things i think impossible to not have such a sense of history it's often said of americans that that we are the youth of the world still much of the world particularly in europe and i would say in asia as well we're seen as the world's children because we're still as they like to say a very young country although we are the world's oldest surviving uh country built on the principles of freedom and democracy like the world's oldest surviving constitutional republic so in that sense we're not all that young but in terms of american history a lot comes together one of these on one of these inauguration days we mentioned earlier the sense of unity that american belief that uh united we stand and put to the test this year 2001 as it much more than on some other inauguration days yes we had it in the inauguration of 1889 after a

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the inauguration of 1889 after a particularly close and bitter election 1888 headed in 1877 after a unbelievably close and hotly contested election in 1876 we had it again in 1825 after the election of 1824 we've had it before but this is an unusual situation in which there were stresses and strains on our national unity and the sense of that belief that united we stand but today there is this sense in washington of a great coming together not going to kid anybody a democrats are still bitter about what they consider to be a supreme court handing the election quote unquote to george bush and yes there are those republicans who um a few who do the equivalent of dancing in the end zone or hanging on the rim uh but overall and in the main bob chief and i think you'll agree as we wait for the bushes to come out of saint john's church uh that there's a spirit here i would i hesitate to call it bipartisanship i'd just like to call it an american spirit as corny as that might uh strike some folks of look we had a tough election that's behind us we have a new president and we go farther well it is if nothing else at least a break in the action our form of government is a partisan form of government we have political parties and that's kind of the way it is supposed to be the way it's been for most of the history of this republic but on inauguration day it is a time for both sides to say look let's put aside all the wanker of the campaign we've just come through let's enjoy this together because we're going to have some tough fights coming up in the days to come and that's exactly what we had i mean this was the most unusual election uh certainly that i've ever seen and that i can recall in the history of this country i think it has been a good time and it has been a reason for people to this year put more stress on let's just forget it for at least 24 hours and think about good things and that's the way that's the way it's been

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the way that's the way it's been sorry about when we saw earlier that one young man in the mall with the gore lieberman button on i forgot all about al gore for about the last you know two or three weeks and then today looking in the newspapers you don't really even see his name and what a strange day this must be for the vice president stepping down near these circumstances sort of fading already into history not even being written about in the papers it's clearly a bush clinton day well that's a good point uh doug brinkley and even those who don't like al gore and would never consider voting again have said he's handled himself in a very classy manner beginning with his concession speech and and it is and i don't mean that bill clinton has not been classy i don't want to use that word but it is very much in contrast to what we've seen from bill clinton he has been on center stage from the day after the election and right up until yesterday when he continued to dominate the news when we learned about this deal that means he won't be indicted bill clinton is not going to want going away he's going to be living here the first president since woodrow wilson uh to do that and uh we're going to be seeing a lot and hearing from him i think dan [Music] indeed as the dignitaries file onto the reviewing stand and to the observation platform built outside the west wing outside the west front of the white house we keep making that mistake perhaps i can be forgiven as a former white house correspondent talking about the west wing which is in the white house we're at the west front of the capitol we're awaiting the soon-to-be first family to emerge from saint john's episcopal church across from the white house on a foggy rainy day in which they say we may have some snow tonight everybody hoping it'll at least hold off tomorrow morning and after the inaugural balls but we'll just have to see about that the presidential inauguration has never been held on a sunday in this country this is by the way shot of the west wing

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this is by the way shot of the west wing of the white house and the limousines beginning to arrive and they think this is a former president bush george bush the elder but we're not certain we'll soon see but we're saying that while one of the ongoing debates in this country is the relationship of government to religion we do believe in separation of church and state this is vice president al gore arriving at the white house and then a cutaway uh what a shock vice president gore arriving at the white house just as president-elect george w bush which the younger and his wife laura emerged from saint john's fiscal church president-elect waving with his now very recognizable first one hand in the other way but a solemn appropriate solemn look on the young president-elect's face and then right across the street president clinton greetings vice president gore as they go into the white house to await the bush's arrival as we mentioned earlier they'll meet inside and president clinton with soon to be president bush will have some a little private social time inside the first time we've had a united states senator in that meeting dan hillary clinton true enough good point that mrs clinton and hillary rodham clinton uh will be in there first time we had a senator in that meeting of an outgoing president and the incoming president in the white house as the transfer of power is made i'm not sure that this is absolutely confirmed but the plan is for the first lady mrs clinton

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is for the first lady mrs clinton to accompany soon to be former president clinton to new york this afternoon rather than stay in washington and vote on the confirmation hearings these confirmation hearings are finishing for some of these cabinet nominees and designates of the bush administration bob schieffer check me if this is correct those uh confirmation would be by voice vote they will and so uh the hillary clinton feels that she can go to new york there'll be a celebration in new york a welcome to new york the clintons held uh as the inauguration festivities go on here you know again there was a funny little joke going around washington the president uh the outgoing president uh after you know the ceremony and so forth always goes out to andrews air force base and gets on air force one and then flies off to where he was going uh the joke was that the president uh former president clinton and mrs clinton would go out to andrews get off on air force one and then fly to reagan national airport here in washington because that's where they were going to be living well in fact they're going to fly on up to new york where they have a home also but it's going to be very different having a former president who's married to a united states senator living in washington at the same time someone else is in the lab this is the bush motorcade the new soon to be first family traveling this motorcade from st john's church to short distance over the white house the bushes should be pretty much on

time at the white house as you may recall the clintons were almost half an hour late coffee was closed was senior in 1993 uh their church service ran longer than this one was a little bit further away but we came to know as clinton and the clintons were never famous for getting places on time those of us who waited for them to make speeches on national television and had to fill from time to time i know that all too well but in fairness

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i know that all too well but in fairness to the clintons uh it's more or less presidential time questions and presidents would like to have a great difficulty staying on time because they have such look at this shot a high shot if you saw that looking onto the white house clowns get that shot back this is inside the white house as the clintons and the doors await the arrival [Music] of the incoming president his family and his entourage i've been doing some research today when you see those big limousines at the henry ford museum and library and they have a display on presidential cars and it's extraordinary to see how those are virtual tanks you're seeing driving there with you know plate glass window and armor that you can't believe and at the henry ford museum they have the car that kennedy was assassinated in other big such vehicles and now what's called in television the money shots [Applause] morning senator hey guys [Applause] dropping back to take laura bush gently by the arm escort her in president clinton making talk which we assume to be small talk with the president-elect

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talk with the president-elect [Music] well you know dan whatever else you want to say about bill clinton he can make the most of any situation i mean he is the master of small talk as you say and large talk i think even those who don't like him would say he's one of the most charming politicians certainly that i've seen or dealt with over the years and i think i think even the most harsh republican critics would agree with that they also think he's one of the best politicians ever so he'll he'll do well during this meeting and george bush genial fellow that he is this will probably be in my view a much gentler kind of meeting than some in the past second money shot vice president al gore and his wife tipper green chambers the incoming vice presidential club dick cheney the vice president elect no stranger to the white house he was white house chief of staff in the latter stages of the forward administration and the epitome of a washington insider although especially as a republican who would not like to be described as such but in the complementary way he knows the territory including the inside of the white house where he worked for quite a while before he became chief of white house staff he was an assistant to chief of white house staff don rumsfeld toronto moved over to the fence so they're all inside now headed for the blue room always used as a reception room in the white house and we'll be telling you more about that as you look at this shot from high above the west wing of the white house we're going to take a slight break but we'll be right back so sticking here with us

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right back so sticking here with us [Music] the clintons and the gores the bushes and the cheney's are inside the white house now inside the beautiful blue room one of jacqueline kennedy's favorite rooms in the white house having coffee as they talk make small talk and perhaps who knows perhaps big talk between outgoing president clinton and incoming president bush a little later on we asked the rhetorical question what's on the president-elect's mind as he heads to his inauguration well he talked with jane clayson of the cbs early show and jane is here with me again jane what do you have to say dan good morning as he prepared for what is sure to be the biggest day of his life george w bush took a quick break yesterday to spend a few moments telling me how he will approach this most historic moment i am going to absorb all of it i want to take it all in sun rain or snow um i'm i i'm looking forward to it i have got a statement i want to make to the country it's an important part of any administration's the beginning is the inauguration inaugural speech and i've got a good one to give i think and what do you want to say well i want to talk about how optimistic i am about america what a wonderful country this is uh i'm also going to say that some people don't don't really see the american dream as meant for them are you able to look at your dad without crying oh yes it's going to be emotional it's

emotional it's got to be emotional but i i want you to know what i think about him i think this moment defines him and mother as much as anything else it it it shows the power of unconditional love whether my brother's inauguration or my inauguration the fact that these two good folks have got a son who's the president and

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have got a son who's the president and another son who's a governor of the state of florida really talks about how wonderful parents they were everything that's gone on with john ashcroft in the last yes few days that you failed to even offer an alternative the partisan sniping did you expect it does it worry you as someone who campaigned on the issue of being a uniter not a divider are we off to the wrong start well not at all i think that first john ashcroft will be confirmed secondly he's going to be a really good attorney general because he's going to enforce the law he also talked about roe v wade and he said the agenda of your administration is not to overturn roe v wade is that true well i think what he's referring to is spending political capital on the hill trying to get a constitutional amendment through which is not right we can't get it done it's not going to happen secondly i i understand people are going to disagree on abortion and what my agenda will be is to try to reduce abortions there's going to be abortion in america and the fundamental question is are they going to be safe will they be numerous or not you know will we cut learn to value and respect life and that's one of the things i intend to do is to is to is to work on the culture that that respects life upholding roe v wade yeah that's the law and that's exactly what the attorney general will do i read your practicing up on your box step well i'd like to try i like to show it here we could maybe do a little practice ourselves some national tv but i'm afraid i'm too clumsy right now i've got a couple more lessons to do i'm not much of a dancer but i'm gonna dance and i'm gonna dance not one time but i guess eight times saturday night he may not be dancing for some time as he plans to get to work immediately on an announcement on education reform expected this week dan well he's smart enough to know dance the dance you know what a good interview jane thanks thank you and our cbs news coverage of the inauguration will continue with some great pictures inside the white house coming up

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inside the white house coming up [Music] cbs news presidential inauguration coverage will continue back now for cbs news coverage of the inauguration of the 43rd president of the united states the 43rd president to be george bush is inside the white house at the moment he's in the blue room uh he mrs bush the clintons the goers now for those of you the white house the blue room is as you look toward it just off to the left there and deep in the interior the extreme left would be the east room itself then leading out of the east room you have the red room then the blue room then the green green room and then the state dining room now the blue room is almost always used as the reception room inside the white house it is in fact now painted white with a blue rug on the floor colored blue was first acquired in the presidency of martin van buren's administration in 1837 as you walk through the red room the blue room the green room off to one's left if you if you're walking east to west out the windows you can see the little garden that jacqueline kennedy started the magnolia tree which uh was planted by andrew jackson it's a never be forgotten feeling if you're in that room whether you're just a rank-and-file citizen the united states or an outgoing president or an incoming president uh two of whom won each inside that room at this moment now up here on capitol hill the dignitaries are beginning to arrive for the inauguration of itself rain hats very much in fashion today again let's listen as the choir sings a [Music] bit [Music]

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oh beautiful moment there and john roberts is outside the west front of the capitol john is the choir sayings set the scene for us [Music] well dan you know you speak of history dan uh i think if you uh want to evoke a little bit of history you could go back to uh 1889 and the inauguration of benjamin harrison who was the last person to have lost the uh the popular vote but won the electoral college because it was pouring with rain all of that day and it seems to be doing the same thing today we had maybe about a half an hour where the the drizzle had let up but the wind has picked up and the rain is starting to come down now which is uh going to

make it awfully wet for all of the dignitaries up there on the platform as you see a lot of them have dawned plastic rain jackets and uh are prepared to sit out here for the next couple of hours and uh what now has become fairly cold and miserable temperatures you can see uh just about directly behind me some of the governors from the 50 states have assembled including governor keating of oklahoma who was widely touted to be a front-running candidate for attorney general uh tom ridge from pennsylvania is also there along with george pataki from new york both of those of course were touted as being vice presidential candidates and tom ridge recently in the running to be secretary of defense uh peppered along uh the bottom part of the platform here are uh some of the guests of the president-elect and the vice president elected some senior staff members uh we have some senators who have started to arrive i saw a strong thurman who recently celebrated his 98th birthday uh seated there but it looks like he may

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seated there but it looks like he may have moved back inside or is it currently being moved back inside to get out of the cold and then over here on the right hand side of the platform we have 435 members of the house of representatives now of course when we talk about the governors there's a couple of governors who won't be there governor jeb bush will be seated with george bush's family and governor christie todd whitman from new jersey is going to be seated among the nominees for the president-elect's cabinet uh one of his first official duties following his swearing-in will be to officially present the names of his nominees uh to uh congress and as well uh he's expected to issue a couple of executive orders uh one of those executive orders uh will be to block some of the executive orders that president clinton has been issuing in recent weeks now when we talk about the inaugural address uh which will be coming up right after he is sworn in uh the president-elect is going to be talking a lot about compassion courage and civility and really what will be probably the most important speech that he has ever given because it is going to set the tone for the next four years uh he's reaching back into history a little bit mark gerson who is the person who wrote out the framework of the speech reviewed all 53 inaugural addresses uh not taking any particular phrases from anyone uh more just the tone and if there's any kind of a real reference that we could draw here dan it might be to uh john f kennedy when he's asking people to become citizens of this country and to work together for the country dan john roberts the beautiful thing is by the youth performing arts school ypas from louisville kentucky [Music] i was thinking shenandoah and every time i hear that song you get chills it kind of brings back the whole course of american history of the riverboat killsman of the ohio river where became popular in the mississippi river but to me it's a quintessential american composition it's

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composition it's uh it's every time you hear it you just kind of get very moved by it and let's listen to it as we in the background as we go to the white house the doors have opened [Music] my [Music] oh people always think there's plenty to say but the pictures say it all here but this snapshot moment of history the transfer of power the most powerful nation on the planet the combined economic and military superpower that is the united states of america the defeated party in the last election of free election among the free people quietly respectfully gracefully handing the reins of power to the victims [Music] doesn't happen very many places very often hasn't happened very many places very

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hasn't happened very many places very often through the whole long river of history the clinton era ends bush era again [Applause] all but four presidents attended the swearing-in of their successor john adams john quincy adams andrew johnson and richard nixon the only president he did not attend the swearing-in of their successes for various reasons over the 200 plus span of american history sometimes dan the president's sitting presence would not go to the inaugural ceremony with the president um grant um refuses incoming to go with andrew johnson he had been impeached and he felt he had humiliated himself in the country so grant refused to go with them to the ceremony and they just sort of appeared there on stage well then richard nixon who had resigned as a quote uninvited co-conspirator and widespread criminal conspiracy

did not attend the swearing-in of his successor gerald ford a happier and better time here today in washington d.c january 2001 well i think it's fair to say dan that some of the former presidents or those who were leaving office enjoyed this ceremony and some of them didn't ronald reagan seemed in great good humor as he left of course his vice president

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as he left of course his vice president george bush was coming to power truman certainly didn't enjoy uh the company with eisenhower and i think they didn't even speak as they rode toward the capitol that's an interesting thing professor brinkley in a few minutes perhaps moments we have quickly that eisenhower truman handover truman handing over to eisenhower in the white house it was frosty man frosty very frosty well they of course were not good friends and it was a very difficult campaign in 1952 truman didn't run hadley stevenson did but throughout the campaign ike was saying things like i'll go to end the korean war truman's a lousy president bad blood was created there so on inaugural day when eisenhower pulled up he refused to get out of the car like we just saw both on clinton and bush do he refused to get out and go meet the president in the white house instead um i mean to go meet you know that so truman eisenhower ended up not shaking hands not meeting nor were there very many happy words uh when jimmy carter left and ronald reagan came to washington we had the hostages of course the whole hostage crisis looming over the country at that moment let's go to bill plan one of the most experienced white house correspondents in the craft bill there's been some talk that uh soon to be first lady laura bush is giving advice don't give up your territory don't give up space don't give up room space inside the white house always at a premium that is very important to you as first lady to have your own space uh in the white house so don't give it up to these mostly men who are moving in and want it and for their own purposes what about that well you know dan hillary rod and clinton had an office on the second floor of the west wing and that is really prized real estate and there's been some suggestion i've heard it myself from people advice to incoming republicans tell the first lady to keep that office space but as far as we know mrs bush is going to be content with an

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mrs bush is going to be content with an office in the east wing which is the traditional preserve of the first lady she's indicated that her main concern and her time in office is going to be literacy for children she's going to promote literacy programs she started doing that yesterday at an event for american authors and she has shown no interest so far in reclaiming that office space on the second floor of the west wing you can be sure as you know that there will be any number of other bush aides who will eagerly grab for that space because it's what they call the first law of real estate location location location the closer you are to the oval office the more important that makes you well bill uh bob schieffer makes a good point that for better or for worse and some people will argue one way some another there have been two power centers in the clinton white house that of uh mrs now senator clinton and the president himself it's very unlikely that you will see that in this bush white house dan because mrs bush as we heard in her interview with jane claisen earlier sees for herself a what you might call more traditional role as first lady hillary rodham clinton after all came here offering herself as two for one you get two for the price of one and that failed after the health care initiative failed but now of course she's united states senator so she always had a rather different career path in mind for herself i think than does laura bush the incoming first lady you know dan you talked about being a fly on the wall in there earlier i imagined that it was probably a very civil exchange all politicians are pretty skilled at making small talk at times like this and these are two pretty skilled politicians two very skilled politicians and earlier bob schieffer was making the point that even those who don't like president clinton abhor what he stands for are given

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abhor what he stands for are given credit for being one of the better politicians ever to sit uh in the american presidency and by anybody's estimation when he chooses to turn it on a very charming man the same can be said of george w bush and for those who say to themselves how did george w bush get to be president

anyway well there are a lot of answers to that not all of them democrats like but one is that george w bush has uh the ability to charm in a way that i think it's fair to say without being derogatory uh that his father president bush sometimes had difficulty with president bush being you know somewhat more effective i would say considerably more reserved uh he certainly was a graceful man very intelligent man and could be charming but his son george w has the charm business down pretty packed uh there's no question about that dan where his dad was sort of an eastern blue blood uh george bush grew up out midland texas uh and with all the good things that come with an upbringing in midland texas he was very self-deprecating uh he has a great sense of humor he doesn't take himself all that seriously and he's a genuinely nice person well that brings up one point bob perhaps we can bring glory borger in to talk about this a little that bill clinton was a very experienced governor he'd been governor of arkansas for a long time and he had the ability as he came into the presidency to sort of personally dominate any landscape he occupied now george bush has been president uh has been governor in texas for six years but he doesn't come into the presidency would or would you not say gloria uh with that ability although he certainly has the the potential to develop it well as bob was saying he can be charming on a one-on-one basis what he has not yet developed is something that bill clinton i think had innately which is an ability to charm a national audience an ability to walk in a room go up to a podium

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up to a podium and extemporaneously speak and have every single person in that audience believe that he is talking to them individually that is something that george w bush clearly does not yet have and that may be something that he has gotten from his father but it is something that they are aware of in this incoming white house staff and they are working with him very closely on that but he is not a great extemporaneous speaker the way bill clinton can begin well we're going to get very soon at noon eastern time coming up a little more than an hour from now a chance to see uh the newly additionally practiced speaking style of george w bush he's uh as bill plant told us earlier and gloria you said earlier he's been practicing for this inauguration address today george bush has but george bush seems to subscribe to an old texas saying it goes along the lines of i don't always learn fast but i'll learn good and that uh he he is of the kind of personality says look i don't pretend to know everything but i think i can learn almost anything and while he comes into the presidency as a not a very polished and for that matter practice public speaker for that matter not even very practiced in that uh true weapon of most politicians these days the teleprompters we've seen any number of times but he's getting better at it and we'll see how he does today fairly soon george w bush in just one hour will be the president of the united states you're watching cbs news coverage of the inauguration live from washington cbs news at the capitol of the united states in washington d.c the presidential inauguration this is the hour before the actual swearing-in of the 43rd president of the united states then rather in our booth i atop the west front of the capitol with our chief washington correspondent bob

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our chief washington correspondent bob schieffer professor doug and what you're looking at here is the scene where the inauguration will actually take place the swearing-in down pennsylvania avenue this is the scene at the white house as the clintons and the bushes begin to break up uh this meeting in the white house we're not sure exactly when they're going to come out but they're due to come out fairly soon so at one end of pennsylvania avenue you have the traditional meeting of the outgoing president with the incoming president their spouses and the incoming and outgoing vice president with their spouses and then as the marine band plays at the other end of pennsylvania avenue things are being put in order for the actual swearing in the peaceful transfer of power at the top in our constitutional republic [Music] the weather is better than had been feared at this hour yes it's raining a little on and off yes it's muddy down there where those who want to eyewitness this in person will be standing and yes panchos and head covers are the order today those who be attending this outdoor ceremony but as inauguration days go so far this one hasn't been all that bad snow is predicted for tonight right now it's sort of to use the word the british might prefer mizzling out there something between rain and drizzle and uh on average average presidential inaugural days the temperature i think has been about 37 38 degrees which is a lot of what it is today a little windy and

sometimes a little rainy so not all that bad professor brinkley you know from thomas jefferson all the way down to franklin roosevelt the inaugurals were usually held in march and it was the 20th amendment to the constitution which took place in the the bill came up in 1932 it got ratified in 1933

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ratified in 1933 roosevelt delivered that famous we have nothing to fear but fear itself addressed in um march of 1933 but from that point on the the constitution mandates that it's held january 20th well hence that's a bad weather month in washington dc this may be the northern most southern city but it's still awful cold here sometimes in the winter so you're bound to get some bad weathers on inaugural day it's become really part of the tradition of the inaugural itself figuring out what the weather is well this may be as good a time as any as we await the emergence the exit from the white house of the bushes on their way to the inauguration that the longest a normal address in history uh let us hope that nothing even near this happens today william henry harrison 1841 8445 words uh he rambled on insisting delivering this long and let me tell you folks that was a long address with no overcoat or hat as you pointed out to me once professor brinkley he was an old indian fighter he wanted to show that boy as i move into presidency he got a real man here he consequently caught pneumonia though and died a month later his speech ran one hour and 45 minutes in a really bitter cold and among the more foolish inaugural dresses one hesitation used that word but in one of the most foolish inaugural addresses has to be that one bob scheeper i thought maybe you raise your hand there like well i was just going to say we don't think that george bush is going to speak that long we think it's going to be about 10 minutes in fact i think brevity is going to be the word for george bush and here it comes dan they're coming out of the white house tipper gore with mrs chaney lynn cheney who intends to carry on her very active career as an educator vice president al gore with the incoming vice president to be richard dick cheney

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vice president to be richard dick cheney of wyoming of course but the most influential vice president of american history but some people think dick cheney might even be more influential than he was well we'll see but certainly vice president gore throughout the clinton administration until let us say the last year and a half when he was campaigning for president for was was a very influential uh vice president and as you say generally acknowledged to be one of if not the most influential vice presidents in history dick cheney given his uh long deep washington experience if he chooses to be so and if george w bush chooses to let him be so maybe even more influential well so far he certainly has naming cheney to run the transition uh an enormous process and really an enormous bureaucracy and in many ways dan i think dick cheney is he continues to do as he's doing he's going to wind up the only president vice president who had a real job and we'll see how long that lasts laura bush in her favorite color blue senator from new york and outgoing first lady escorting laura bush to her limousine wonder what president clinton is saying to soon to be president george bush or vice versa right at this moment just is there to say goodbye here love to know that's the fun of history sometime we'll get people uh either a week or a month or a year to tell what actually occurred in that meeting today might even be in tomorrow's paper no surprise here president clinton talking and um george w bush listening attentively i've read recently bill clinton doesn't really know george w bush we think that they've been in politics together for so long but they've really only had a couple of uh short encounters before today they

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uh short encounters before today they had that one one meeting and then a couple before that and in their almost matching blue ties they get into the limousine and yes there's a protocol the still president the outgoing president sits on the away from the driver's side seat in the back of the limousine the incoming president the president-elect sits right behind the driver these things are carefully choreographed and orchestrated in advance as they have to be it's interesting though to watch dan i was just thinking as i was watching them get in the car some presidents have enjoyed being president ronald reagan loved being

president uh some have found the the white house of prison and seemed to be miserable jimmy carter did not seem to enjoy any of his presidency bill clinton for all the troubles that he had and let's remember his administration and he was under investigation of one kind or another for seven of the eight years he was president still he seemed to love the presidency and enjoy it he told people in these last couple of weeks he said you know there may be others who were better presidents but nobody had more fun at the job than i did well i you may think he was a good or bad president but no one can doubt that he loved being president when i interviewed him bob as one of his exit interviews just before christmas uh there was a poignancy you could feel it in the room and you could feel it in the the aura around him i'm not making too much of this that he really didn't want to leave now he's not leaving i mean he's just moving up the street he didn't want to leave this house and at one point i really thought they might have to call the sheriff to come in and say you know we're going to get your furniture and your stuff you got to go now

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your stuff you got to go now he really loved the job so we may have better presidents than bill clinton but it's doubtful we'll have one who loved being president more than this president i agree ronald reagan also really and here's something else to remember ron uh uh bill clinton is 54 years old he's leaving the presidency at the same age that ronald reagan was when he ran for governor of california stunning by the way we notice on the limousine presidential limousine that they've already changed the license plates on that car those of you say well what are they talking about up there well bill clinton had put on as one of his uh last acts had put on the presidential limousine for some weeks now uh the statehood for d.c license plate which is very popular in the district columbia uh george bush and company uh failed to be amused by that i think might be the best way to put it and they've seen to it immediately that the license plates change so when the new president comes back from the swearing-in uh writing in the presidential limousine he will not have the statehood for dc license plates on this car they've already made the change well let's listen to the marine band as the motorcade makes its way from the white house down pennsylvania avenue to the other end and to the west front of the capitol and can you imagine one can only imagine the emotion of george w bush in that car his dream fulfilled succeeding not directly but succeeding his father ladies and gentlemen the presidency and the associate justice and i guess we could also add writing with the man who beat his father in his father's bid for reelection yes we'd like for you to hear the marine band but they're taking a break for a moment now they pick it up again let's

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hear [Music] listening to the band play on and the motorcade roll on is phil jones who's along the motorcade group phil well dan the band that's playing here is familiar to the president-elect it is the crawford texas high school band they've got a prime location high rent area right here at 13th and pennsylvania as the president the outgoing president and the president-elect start coming up they're nearing right now 14th and pennsylvania right in front of pershing park now this is where demonstrators got a permit to be the biggest group there is called day of outrage and it includes mostly the new black panther party they are protesting the contested election and racism throughout the country it is a large group one of the largest groups here matter of fact we've been watching as these protesters come in and i would judge maybe we've got five or six hundred the largest group right now close to where the president and president-elect are about to come along the parade route uh in the past hour or so police officers uh have lined up i would say they're probably six to ten feet apart uh they are there for security purposes and in the middle of the lineup here also are other people in uniform and these are military personnel here for ceremonial purposes we're told there are about 2 000 military people so right now the president and the president-elect

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the president and the president-elect are at 14 and pennsylvania this is where mr bush is seeing his first protesters on his inauguration day they have been checked at all of the security points coming in here to make sure that they don't have anything that they can throw or to do any damage as the motorcade goes by

coming up now and right now you will see and the president-elect is seeing signs along the way these protesters the whole range of things from the contested election to racism to abortion and to the death penalty right now the president-elect is right in front of the crawford texas high school band as they're playing and he will move on up but what's surprising on this day is you look at this thing and you say my goodness they had an inauguration and nobody came uh at least on this first part of this big day for george w bush right now you don't see many people here but of course they have time to get here after the swearing-in ceremony and to be here when he comes back after being sworn in as a 43rd president but there they go and they are on their way soon to arrive on capitol hill dan phil jones along the parade route this is a shot of the motorcade as it comes toward the capitol taking him high atop the cap former majority leader howard baker it may surprise you to know we triple checked this before we came on the air that the first inauguration which was fully motorized with motor cars was that of president harding in 1821

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was that of president harding in 1821 while motor cars were used in operations beginning i think checkmate here professional frankly in about 1920 1921 and 1921 was the first fully motorized inaugural parade but automobiles of course came into use just after the turn of century but horse-drawn drawn carriages were considered traditional and so it wasn't until 1921 in the immediate post-world war one era that began using voter cars by the way people always talk of the presidential limousine being bulletproof and bomb proof of course no vehicle can be completely it is highly bullet resistant and the bottom of the car constructed to resist bombs terrible subject to speak of but in this day and age speak of it we must with the threat of terrorism a real problem to say the least worldwide and when considering defense policy for example the new president as was the case with the last president has to take into account the worldwide spread of terrorism not just in terms of defending the inauguration day but defending the united states of america well you know these uh these cars these limousines they while they look like cars they really are tanks i mean they're they're made of iron uh their tanks on rubber wheels i remember being in a motorcade with gerald ford one time in connecticut when a kid by mistake ran a red light and ran broad side of the president's limousine well you can imagine this poor man no one was injured uh obviously but all of a sudden here's this kid in the middle of the night he runs into a car and he's surrounded by people with machine guns it was it was quite a moment but what cars jeb stewart the younger brother of the president-elect arrives enthusiastically

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president-elect arrives enthusiastically walking joyfully and happily up to the stand where he'll view the swearing in and why wouldn't he be jeff bush taking his seat we had said on election night but it looked like florida was going to go for gore that uh president-elect bush might be as mad as a raindown rooster about jeb bush it all turned out to be moved since in the end jeb bush and other republicans uh delivered florida and the winning margin to brother george w bush coverted at the polls yeah last evening um former president bush gave a talk with james baker with baker's law firm pronoun and what he said former president bush said how angry he was about the way jeb was treated and that if the one thing that bothered me this election that he thought his son was the most honest person in the media and sometimes for making him seem like he was behind what was going on in florida and he wasn't it was a very emotional talk um former president bush gave last night about his son jeb the motorcade has turned on the now is it nears the thickening crowds on the edges of the far edges if you will of the inauguration celebration area that is stretching out from the west front of the capitol when you look at this procession it's hard to imagine that the first inaugural washington was thomas jefferson in 1800 and he just left his florida avenue boarding house and walked he pulled out a speech out of his pocket delivered it and then walked back to the morning house so as the motorcade arrives now just in what we'll call the outer area of the west front of the capitol the crowds have increased in size and in their cheering of the president [Applause] we've paid some attention to the

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we've paid some attention to the protesters and demonstrators against the bush incoming bush presidency it better be said for perspective and context that the vast majority the overwhelming majority of people here today both republican and democrat are here as a celebration as much as anything some of the democrats might argue that i can hear someone leaving them in my mind's ear saying well wait a minute we're not celebrating this not true and the chief justice uh linquist has taken his seat with a colorful hat he is the one who instituted those stripes on the sleeve for the chief justice which have been controversial but as it is usually the case the supreme court quietly controversial whether the chief justice should try to single himself out that way but nonetheless he has done so you remember during the impeachment proceedings against president clinton over which he presided in the senate he wore that stripes on the sleeve chief justice rogue and he wears it again today and he was wearing it today the supreme court in effect delivered uh the presidency to george w bush that is made the decision that uh in effect it would be bush something that historians future historians present and future historians will now be writing about for a long time to come dick cheney the vice president-elect chose chief justice rehnquist to administer his oath this will mark only the third time that the chief justice from justice will be giving both of the oaths dan as you see the limousines they're now pulling into the east front of the capitol and those steps you can see behind that's where the inaugurations used to be held on the east side of the capitol on the east front uh ronald reagan of course changed that mike deaver his vicar visuals as they called him looked out at that great view on the west side of the capitol one day and said we need to put this on television

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said we need to put this on television and he was absolutely right and ever since that's where we had the inaugurals but it used to be on this side of the capitol where the inaugural party president the former president and all of them will uh go into the capitol 36 of the 54 inaugurations actually been held at this east front so we don't confuse people the inauguration itself is going to be held on the opposite side of the capitol you're viewing here this is the way most dignitaries have driven up to the capitol this is on the east front of the capitol if this faces the supreme court if you will what's going to happen here at the official party they get out of their limousines here they go in the law library entrance to the capitol here on the east side and then they'll go into holding rooms inside the capitol itself how are you going to be with you the other day president clinton you have a broad smile of the outgoing president president-elect bush was the tight smile of the incoming president now this shot is from inside the capitol itself as they make their way from the law library entrance on the east front entrance of the capitol into their holding rooms and the hour draws near for george bush to be sworn in [Music] bob schieffer for those who have never seen the inside of the capitol one can only say we hope before you pass on you and the children will because there's such a sense of history in every nook and cranny every corridor and step well i guess because i've covered the congress so long i'm i'm prejudiced but to me it's the capital which is my favorite building in washington my favorite month

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building in washington my favorite month our cbs news coverage of the inauguration of george w bush as president of the united states he'll become president in less than an hour we'll be right back back in front of the west front of the capitol inside the capitol itself president clinton president-elect bush will soon be seeing them come out to the inaugural stand itself here the father and mother of the president-elect former president george bush barbara bush how proud they must be and how proud they are justified in being not only having a son to follow the father into the presidency but having another son elected as governor of one of the country's more populous states president clinton and president-elect bush are still in holding rooms keep in mind that mr bush must be sworn in at noon eastern time 35 minutes from now theodore roosevelt president from 1901 to 1909 war arraigned his 1905 inauguration that held a lock of abraham lincoln's hair cut off after lincoln was shot bored in a ring george w bush here in 2001 will be wearing a pair of presidential cufflinks given to him by his father when he george w became governor of texas we're told he has never worn them before he chooses to wear them this day that ring theodore roosevelt wore was given to him by john haye

who was uh used to be a personal assistant to aid lincoln was alive all those years up into the 20th century and they ended up giving the ring as we look at george bush the elder and barbara bush bob schieffer briefly stated the main accomplishments of the first

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the main accomplishments of the first bush presidential administration were successful gulf war prosecution in many ways carried on the presidency of ronald reagan many in many ways sort of the third reagan term i think that's the way history will look at that is is the third of kind of the end of the reagan term the third reagan term but i think what george bush will be remembered for is the gulf war which was any way you cut it a major accomplishment some wouldn't criticize him for saying they didn't go far enough and get rid of sodom hussein but had that been allowed to stand we would be living in a much different world today because the united states would be totally dependent on outside sources for its fuel for its oil so i think you have to give him uh high credit for that and i think in the end that's what he'll be remembered most for well of course uh and understand that the bush people are like let's pick this up [Music] ladies and gentlemen former president and mrs george bush and mrs jenner accompanied by the daughters of the president-elect jenna and barbara bush [Music] so

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as we like to mention from time to time you are looking at history not just because a new president is being sworn in because for one of the few times in fact the only second time in our history the son of a president is being sworn in as president while his father's living and in this case unlike the case with the adams family in the early 1800s the father is attending the swearing-in of his son as president and we we like for you to hear the sounds be able to hear the sounds and as well as see the sights of this inauguration which is why we try to pause from time to time and let you pick up the trumpets playing sound of the bugles and the wonderful marine band looking at the matriarch of the bush family saying her hellos as we said earlier that there are those who say well the the george bush presidency 1989 to 1993 was in a way the third reagan term chelsea clinton walking in and in some ways that's unfair that george bush the elder did put his stamp on the presidency in the one term he was there senator hillary rodhampton walking through laura and george w bush have uh 19 year old fraternal twin daughters barbara and jenna so when you see them you will know yes they are twins

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and speaking of people who walk through this day with great pride what pride hillary clinton must feel within herself having been elected to public office from the empire state new york on her own walking with tipper gore chelsea clinton seeing to embark on her first university career having been a student at stanford university the bushes had requested on several occasions that they hope the press will allow their daughters rosalind carter reading chelsea clinton there nice picture the bushes are saying they hope that their daughters will be afforded privacy by the press as they go through school jenna at the university of texas in austin and barbara at yale and chelsea clinton was pretty much accorded that as she went through stanford the crowd grows quiet we'll do the same here for a moment ladies and gentlemen the first lady senator hillary rodham clinton and the wife of the vice president mrs tipper gore accompanied by martin paoni senate democratic secretary jackie clinic god mrs getmark and mrs daschler

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god mrs getmark and mrs daschler [Music] bob schiever there was that talk during the latter stages of the clinton presidency that mrs clinton and mrs gore had grown at least a bit apart well i suppose there had to be some sticky situations there because you know al gore could never decide whether he wanted bill clinton to be a part of his campaign or not be a part of his campaign he couldn't decide if he wanted him to appear with him or not appear with it and people think well these are all these political decisions that politicians make you always have to remember politicians are human beings they have families they have wives and they very

easily cite what they see as slights or snugs of some somewhere so i don't think uh there's anything out of the ordinary about that i think it would be kind of strange if there weren't some kind of sticky situations and now they're soon to be first lady takes the long happy walk through that in the corridor as we hear our heels against the tail through some sticky situations between the vice president and the president not not just uh between the white house and now there'll be the announcement of the first lady to be

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[Music] senate republican secretary elaine chao this is lot mrs hester and mrs harper [Music] laura bush is school teacher from much of her adult life midland houston austin librarian and a librarian we talked earlier about george w bush not at least not yet being an accomplished political public speaker mrs bush when she chooses to do so is a very effective speaker i heard her speak at the convention of texas libraries just a few years ago she gave a very good talk short had humor on both ends and some in the middle very substantive she'll be a different kind of first lady it's very interesting uh she's gotten to be a very good public speaker of one of the things that when george bush decided to run for president he said that she told him yes i'll go along with you if i don't have to make a speech she had talked to teachers conventions and places like that but she never really made a political speech and she really made the first political speeches of her life

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of her life during this presidential campaign she didn't do very much of that beyond just courtesy remarks and things like that during the governor's races but she's gotten very good at she's a very articulate woman in some ways more articulate than her husband and she has a great interest in books great interest in reading and i think you'll see her devote most of her efforts in those areas i'm going to bring in john roberts who's standing not very many yards away from where the new president was sworn in john i don't know whether you can see the picture from inside the building we have outgoing president bill clinton walking besides the outgoing vice president al gore walking toward what there is of the sunlight today to pass the power john well dan i can't see that particular uh picture from inside the capitol building but uh certainly uh right here just outside the platform uh in the west side of the capitol uh people are waiting with anticipation for the moment when they all walk out you know you talk about al gore and this really has to be a bittersweet moment for him he still firmly believes even though he hasn't said it publicly in the last couple of weeks that he won this election that it should be him that's standing out there and if it works for 930 votes he probably would be if it weren't for a number of mistakes that were made he probably would be but he's been gracious about this we do know that during this speech the president-elect will pay tribute to the vice president and acknowledge the battle that they fought against each other as we hear ruffles and flourishes and then hail to the chief to be followed [Music] the president of the united states [Music] at the vice president of the united states the honorable albert gore

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states the honorable albert gore jr made by senator christopher dodd representative richard senator tom daschle gary cisco secretary of the senate jeffrey trandon clerk of the house of welcome he's not here frequently she's the administrative officer not on this particular occasion because they wanted to announce others now slightly delayed [Music] john roberts you were saying it's a bittersweet moment for al gore who we caught there in a nice almost ear-to-ear smile bittersweet yes but and that's placed behind his heart he really thinks as we see him shake hands with former president bush it has to be more bitter than sweden for al gore because as you say rightly or wrongly justifiably or otherwise he remains convinced that he got more votes and more electoral votes than george bush [Music] well he does stan and you know uh he he saw it as being almost his lifelong destiny to be president of these united states uh he remembers back that his father's bitter defeat running for the senate in tennessee back in 1970 a bitter and divisive election campaign

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bitter and divisive election campaign almost mirroring exactly what happened in the fall of this year and then al gore going down to bitter defeat after trying so hard in the post-election phase uh to try to capture uh back what he thought was his well who is to say that he won't get another chance this is neither the time or the place to talk about it but fair to say that al gore having come so close so breathtakingly heart-poundingly close may we will feel that he wants to make another run at him next time around well i think damn he was no more gracious at any point in the campaign than the night when he conceded the election well he's been very gracious since then if as many people the mark argue a man or a woman is how well they handle adversity then one can say that al gore has told us much about his character in these weeks now more than a month uh since he was declared the vice president-elect of the united states the honorable richard bruce chaney accompanied by senator trent clark richard army lorena sims and senate deputy sergeant-at-arms kerry hanley house deputy sergeant-at-arms and lanny gerst executive director joint congressional committee for inaugural ceremonies now as you look at the chinese this is by any measure a great american lobster dick cheney the high school football captain [Music] then cheney the nationally accomplished drum majorette and now they stand side by side he about to be sworn in as vice president

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sworn in as vice president [Music] and the next president of the united states of america [Music] [Applause] george w bush [Music] enters the corridor with a walk which will take him to power and responsibility [Music] let's listen and watch as you see and hear what he is [Music] oh seeing [Music] ladies and gentlemen the president-elect of the united states george walker bush accompanied by senator mitch mcconnell senator christopher dunn speaker j dennis hester senator trent locke representative richard army representative richard gephardt jim ziegler senate sergeant-at-arms bill living good house sergeant-at-arms

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bill living good house sergeant-at-arms and tamara somerville chief of staff joined congressional committee for inaugural ceremonies [Music] so [Music] so ladies and gentlemen the chairman of the joint congressional committee for inaugural celebrations the honorable mitch mcconnell everyone please be seated so we can begin senator mitch mcconnell is chairman of this year's inaugural committee welcome to the 54th inauguration of the president and vice president of the united states of america today we honor the past in commemorating two centuries of inaugurations in washington dc as well we embrace the future this day marking the first inauguration of the 21st century and the new millennium america has now spanned four centuries her promise still shining bright the beginning and present linked by timeless ideals and faith

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ideals and faith the enduring strength of our constitution which brings us to the west front of the capitol today attests to the wisdom of america's founders and the heroism of generations of americans who fought wars and toiled in peace to preserve this legacy of liberty in becoming the 43rd president of the united states george w bush will assume the sacred trust as guardian of our constitution dick cheney will be sworn in as our new vice president witnessed by the congress supreme court governors and presidents passed the current president will stand by as the new president peacefully takes office this is a triumph of our democratic republic a ceremony befitting a great nation in his father's stead the reverend franklin graham is with us today to lead the nation in prayer please stand for the invocation reverend graham let us pray blessed are you lord our god yours oh god is the greatness and the power and the glory and the majesty and the splendor for everything in heaven and earth is yours yours o lord is the kingdom you are exalted as head over all wealth and honor come from you you are the ruler of all things in your hands are strength and power to exalt and to give strength to all as president lincoln once said we have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven we have been preserved these many years in peace and prosperity we have grown in numbers wealth and power as no other nation has ever grown

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power as no other nation has ever grown but we have forgotten god it behooves us then to humble ourselves before the offended powers to confess our national sins and to pray for clemency and forgiveness oh lord as we come together on this historic and solemn occasion to inaugurate once again a president and vice president teach us afresh that power wisdom and salvation come only from your hand we pray o lord for president-elect george w bush and vice president-elect richard d chaney to whom you have entrusted leadership of this nation at this moment in history we pray that you'll help them bring our country together so that we may rise above partisan politics and seek the larger vision of your will for our nation use them to bring reconciliation between the races healing to political wounds that we may truly become one nation under god give our new president and all who advise him calmness in the face of storms encouragement in the face of frustration and humility in the face of success give them the wisdom to know and to do what is right and the courage to say no to all that is contrary to your statutes and holy law lord we pray for their families and especially their wives laura bush and lynn chaney that they may sense your presence and know your love today we entrust to you president and senator clinton and vice president mrs gore lead them as they journey through new doors of opportunity to serve others now o lord we dedicate this presidential inaugural ceremony to you may this be the beginning of a new dawn for america as we humble ourselves before you and acknowledge you alone as our lord our savior and our redeemer we pray this

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our savior and our redeemer we pray this in the name of the father and of the son the lord jesus christ and of the holy spirit are men thank you reverend graham it is my distinct pleasure to introduce the dupont manual choir of louisville kentucky [Music] oh [Music] foreign [Music] oh [Music] is

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[Music] from [Music] [Applause] [Music] series [Music] is [Music] ah [Music] is [Music]

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so [Music] i now call on senator christopher j dodd of connecticut to introduce the chief justice of the united states thank you senator mcconnell president and senator clinton vice president mrs gore president-elect and mrs bush and fellow citizens the vice president-elect will now take the oath of office his wife lynn and their daughters elizabeth cheney perry and mary cheney will hold the family bible i have the honor and privilege to now present the chief justice of the united states supreme court the honorable william hobbs rehnquist to administer the oath of office to the vice president-elect richard bruce cheney [Applause] mr cheney are you ready to take the oath i am please raise your right hand and repeat after me i richard bruce cheney do solemnly swear that i will support and defend the constitution of the united states that i will support and defend the constitution of the united states against all enemies foreign and domestic that i will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that i will bear

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allegiance to the same that i will bear true faith and allegiance to the same that i take this obligation freely that i take this obligation freely without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion and that i will well and faithfully discharge and that i will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office on which i am about to enter the duties of the office on which i'm about to enter so help me god so help me god congratulations [Music] so [Music] ladies and gentlemen staff sergeant alec t molly of the united states army band will now perform an american [Music] medley [Laughter] [Music] is [Music] land where my father

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land where my father [Music] from [Music] god bless america stand beside her and guide with a her from the heart [Music] wide with [Music] oh

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[Music] [Applause] [Music] [Applause] it is now my high honor and to again present the chief justice of the united states who will administer the presidential oath of office everyone please stand first please raise your right hand and repeat after me i george walker bush do solemnly swear now george walker bush do you solemnly swear that i will faithfully execute the office of president of the united states that i will faithfully execute the office of president of the united states and will to the best of my ability and will to the best of my ability preserve protect and defend the constitution of the united states preserve protect and defend the constitution of the united states so help me god so help me god [Music] [Applause] congratulations [Music]

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[Music] so [Music] um ladies and gentlemen the president of the united states george w bush [Music] [Applause] thank you all chief justice rehnquist president carter president bush [Applause] president clinton distinguished guests and my fellow citizens the peaceful transfer of authority is rare in history yet common in our country with a simple oath we affirm old traditions and

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oath we affirm old traditions and make new beginnings as i begin [Music] i thank president clinton for his service to our nation and i thank vice president gore for a contest conducted with spirit and ended with grace [Applause] i am honored and humbled to stand here where so many of america's leaders have come before me and so many will follow we have a place all of us in a long story a story we continue but whose end we will not see it is a story of a new world that became a friend and liberator of the old the story of a slave-holding society that became a servant of freedom the story of a power that went into the world to protect but not possess to defend but not to conquer it is the american story a story of flawed and fallible people united across the generations by grand and enduring ideals the grandest of these ideals is an unfolding american promise that everyone belongs that everyone deserves a chance that no insignificant person was ever born americans are called to enact his promise in our lives and in our laws and though our nation has sometimes halted and sometimes delayed we must follow no other course through much of the last century america's faith in freedom and democracy

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america's faith in freedom and democracy was a rock in a raging sea now it is a seed upon the wind taking root in many nations our democratic faith is more than the creed of our country it is the unborn hope of our humanity an ideal we carry but do not own a trust we bear and pass along and even after nearly 225 years we have a long way yet to travel while many of our citizens prosper others doubt the promise even the justice of our own country the ambitions of some americans are limited by failing schools and hidden prejudice and the circumstances of their birth and sometimes our differences run so deep it seems we share a continent but not a country we do not accept this and we will not allow it our unity our union is a serious work of leaders and citizens and every generation and this is my solemn pledge i will work to build a single nation of justice and opportunity i know this was in our reach because we are guided by a power larger than ourselves who creates us equal in his image and we are confident in principles that unite and lead us onward america has never been united by blood or birth or soil we are bound by ideals that move us beyond our backgrounds lift us above our interests and teach us

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lift us above our interests and teach us what it means to be citizens every child must be taught these principles every citizen must uphold them and every immigrant by embracing these ideals makes our country more not less american today today we affirm a new commitment to live out our nation's promise through civility courage compassion and character america at its best matches a commitment to principle with a concern for civility a civil society demands from each of us good will and respect fair dealing and forgiveness

some seem to believe that our politics can afford to be petty because in a time of peace the stakes of our debates appear small but the stakes for america are never small if our country does not lead the cause of freedom it will not be led if we do not turn the hearts of children toward knowledge and character we will lose their gifts and undermine their idealism if we permit our economy to drift and decline the vulnerable will suffer most we must live up to the calling we share civility is not a tactic or a sentiment it is the determined choice of trust over cynicism of community over chaos and this commitment if we keep it is a way to share an accomplishment america at its best is also courageous our national courage has been clear in times of depression and war when defeating common dangers defined our common good

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our common good now we must choose if the example of our fathers and mothers will inspire us or condemn us we must show courage in a time of blessing by confronting problems instead of passing them on to future generations together we will reclaim america's schools before ignorance and apathy claim more young lives we will reform social security and medicare sparing our children from struggles we have the power to prevent and we'll reduce taxes to recover the momentum of our economy and reward the effort and enterprise of working americans [Applause] we will build our defenses beyond challenge lest weakness invite challenge we will confront weapons of mass destruction so that a new century has spared new horrors the enemies of liberty in our country should make no mistake america remains engaged in the world by history and by choice shaping a balance of power that favors freedom we will defend our allies and our interests we will show purpose without arrogance we will meet aggression and bad faith with resolve and strength and to all nations we will speak for the values that gave our nation birth america at its best is compassionate in the quiet of american conscience we know that deep persistent poverty is unworthy of our

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persistent poverty is unworthy of our nation's promise and whatever our views of its cause we can agree that children at risk are not at fault abandonment and abuse are not acts of god they are failures of love and the proliferation of prisons however necessary is no substitute for hope and order in our souls where there is suffering there is duty americans in need are not strangers they are citizens not problems but priorities and all of us are diminished when any are hopeless government has great responsibilities for public safety and public health for civil rights and common schools yet compassion is the work of a nation not just a government and some needs and hurts are so deep they will only respond to a mentor's touch or a pastor's prayer church and charity synagogue and mosque lend our communities their humanity and they will have an honored place in our plans and in our laws [Applause] many in our country do not know the pain of poverty but we can listen to those who do and i can pledge our nation to a goal when we see that wounded traveler on the road to jericho we will not pass to the other side america at its best is a place where

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america at its best is a place where personal responsibility is valued and expected encouraging responsibility is not a search for scapegoats it is a call to conscience and though it requires sacrifice it brings a deeper fulfillment we find the fullness of life not only in options but in commitments and we find that children and community are the commitments that set us free our public interest depends on private character on civic duty and family bonds in basic fairness on on uncounted unhonored acts of decency which give direction to our freedom sometimes in life we're called to do great things but as the saint of our times has said every day we are called to do small things with great love the most important tasks of a democracy are done by everyone i will live and lead by these principles to advance my convictions with civility to pursue the public interest with courage to speak for greater justice and compassion to call for responsibility and try to live it as well and all these days ways i will bring the values of our history to the care of our times what you do is as important as anything government does i ask you to seek a common good beyond your comfort to defend

needed reforms against easy attacks to serve your nation beginning with your neighbor i ask you to be citizens citizens not spectators citizens not subjects responsible citizens building communities of service and a nation of character

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americans are generous and strong and decent not because we believe in ourselves but because we hold beliefs beyond ourselves when this spirit of citizenship is missing no government program can replace it when this spirit is present no wrong can stand against it after the declaration of independence was signed virginia statesman john page wrote to thomas jefferson we know the race is not to the swift nor the battle to the strong do you not think an angel rides in the whirlwind and directs this storm much time has passed since jefferson arrived for his inauguration the years and changes accumulate but the themes of this day he would know our nation's grand story of courage and its simple dream of dignity we are not this story's author who fills time and eternity with his purpose yet his purpose is achieved in our duty and our duty is fulfilled in service to one another never tiring never yielding never finishing we renew that purpose today to make our country more just and generous to affirm the dignity of our lives and every life this work continues the story goes on and an angel still rides in the whirlwind and directs this storm god bless you all and god bless america [Applause]

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[Music] um please stand now as pastor kirby john h caldwell will now deliver the benediction and afterward please remain standing for the singing of our national anthem after which the ceremony will be concluded i call upon senator john to organize the presidential party after the ceremony has ended to depart the platform pastor caldwell thank you senator mcconnell let us pray please almighty god the supply and supplier of peace prudent policy and non-partisanship we bless your holy and righteous name thank you o god for blessing us with forgiveness with faith and with favor forgive us for choosing pride over purpose forgive us for choosing popularity over principles and forgive us for choosing materialism over morals deliver us from these and all other evils and cast our sins into your sea of forgetfulness to be remembered no more and lord not only do we thank you for our forgiveness we thank you for faith faith to believe that every child can

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faith to believe that every child can learn and no child will be left behind and no youth will be left out thank you for blessing us with the faith to believe that all of your leaders can sit down and reason with one another so that each american is blessed thank you for blessing us with the faith to believe that the walls of inequity can be torn down and the gaps between the rich and the poor the haves and the have-nots the uneducated and the educated can and will be closed and lord lastly we thank you for favor we thank you for your divine favor let your favor be upon president clinton and the outgoing administration may they go forth in spiritual grace and civic greatness and of course oh lord let your divine favor be upon president george w bush and first lady laura welch bush and their family we decree and declare that no weapon formed against them shall prosper let your divine favor be upon the bush team and all americans with the rising of the sun and the going down of the same may we grow in our willingness and ability to bless you and bless one another we respectfully submit this humble prayer in the name that's above all in other names jesus the christ let all who agree say amen [Music] oh [Music]

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lastly [Music] bursting that our flag was still there [Music] r [Applause] the united states of america has a new president [Music] the united states of america has a new leader of both the country and the government a new leader of the executive branch of government never to forget that there are two other branches co-equal legislative and judicial this man george walker bush now leads the executive branch

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salute salute commander in chief to the soon-to-be secretary of state colin powell our cbs news coverage of the inauguration of the 43rd president of the united states will continue including some assessments of the new president's inaugural address after these messages cbs news presidential inauguration coverage will continue back live in the capitol and quote the 43rd president of the united states the new president the peaceful transfer of authority is rare in history yet common in our country with the simple oath we affirm old traditions and make new beginnings it's over and george bush is president he has delivered an inaugural address of about 14 minutes not the shortest ever delivered but among the shorter inaugural addresses an inaugural address that struck at least one report of this one as well crafted competently delivered had moments where it soared and none that i recall where it dragged bob cheaper i thought it was really a fine speech i thought it was just right i thought it said just right there it's just the right tone the message of this speech dan it seemed to me was let's stop the partisan fight he put some straw men in there that he was able to knock down some think it's okay to have petty politics well of course no one really thinks that but i think he did a very good job of saying i want to reach out we have to do this in a civil way uh doug brinkley and i were just talking about kind of the four c's of the speech

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about kind of the four c's of the speech civility commitment compassion courage over and over he used those words i thought he was just a very good speech professor i agree and i think it's you can add church and citizens in character i seem to be c was the letter of the speech very well written speech and as he said dan i think very competently delivered the key moment that i think the press might pick on is at the beginning of the speech when he turned to his rival al gore and thanked him for for holding a spirited contest in the election and then exiting with such grace and i think that'll be one of the bites we hear on the news tonight i think another thing to add in this world of modern politics a modern politician if he cannot speak extemporaneously and few do anymore has to be able to read off a teleprompter in a convincing way now dan you and i know that being able to read the teleprompter does not necessarily equate with intelligence or competence in any way and you and i know several people we could use as examples for that to being in the business of reading teleprompters but george bush has gotten better at reading teleprompters there's no question about it he was very awkward at it through the campaign and even right up until the election but i think he's been practicing and i think the practice paid off professor if you will agree that perhaps the two most quoted inaudible addresses of the 20th century have been franklin roosevelt's in 1933 we have nothing to fear but fear itself and john kennedy's in 1961 asked not what the country can do for you ask what you can do for your country what is likely to be the most memorable line out of this particular speech well i think it's what bob mentioned that notion of the four seas and maybe even become known as the 4c speech or what you would expect from a compassionate conservative i don't think there's one line that jumps out at you there were some that were really quite nice i mean talking about for example one line early on about compassion he says compassion is the work of a nation not just a government i ask you to be citizens citizens not

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i ask you to be citizens citizens not spectators citizens not subjects responsible citizens building communities of service and a nation of character and going on with that whole nation that this he wants everybody to be part of this sort of a citizen speech again another one of the c words that keep jumping in there they gave it a rhythm to the whole speech he was saying dan he was asking americans to be better than they are and i think americans like that they like to be challenged we're going to commercials great presidents face great risks washington led an army against all odds creating an independent nation lincoln signed the emancipation proclamation declaring equality for all kennedy faced down khrushchev over cuba with the message we cherish our freedom and will not be threatened at marsh we believe what they believed when you manage risk the opportunities are limitless marsh the world's leader in risk the solutions change the size but never leave the stream in today's net economy companies are struggling to change struggling with the complexities of e-business with making intranets extranets and the internet work together across any platform around the world well now it can all work together as one network [Music] with net services software

from novell the power to change every 24 hours you get a whole new chance to take on the world get yourself ready with carnation instant breakfast so delicious with 21 vitamins and minerals and the energy you need

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than ones that we've uh seen in the past but uh i think people were probably glad that uh george bush's uh inaugural address was a little shorter than the the last son of a president's uh which was uh john quincy adams his speech was 40 minutes long judging by the weather here the cold temperatures and the rain i'm sure people were pretty glad that he didn't go much longer than the 14 minutes and 20 seconds that he did and john roberts let's bring in russ mitchell who's been out among the crowd russ uh enthusiastic applause and several places in the address that is right dan the crowd was very enthusiastic it was a highly partisan crowd what you saw here was every time a democrat was introduced including now former president clinton he was booed every time a republican was introduced there was loud applause in fact one person here called this woodstock for republicans i'm going to step right over here and talk to someone who saw the speech today hi how are you we're at cbs news we're on the air live where are you from i'm from littleton colorado what did you think about the speech i thought it was awesome i am so excited to see george w bush in the white house he's got he's bringing values and ethics and i'm pumped thank you very much we appreciate it dan let's go back to you and down the capitol steps to make their way away now the outgoing president and first lady and the first first lady of the nation ever to become a senator a ripple of applause as president george bush we almost said president-elect that those days are gone forever president george w bush handshake and a smile a touch to the elbow push to clinton a pat on the back for daughter joseph and a handshake from laura bush then you notice the helicopter standing there in the background but i'm told because of the bad weather that the clintons will not be helicoptering out

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clintons will not be helicoptering out to andrews air force base they're going to drive out do you remember that dramatic moment when ronald reagan left the presidency the helicopter lifted off and he asked him to drive a fly one more time down the mall to get one more look at washington as he said goodbye but former president clinton it's car riot dan cruz today president bush will now go inside and sign the ledger that incoming president signed signed the book the old order is gone the new order is now taking place in america we have no interect we have a new president it's as simple as that after saying goodbye to the clintons the bushes move back inside hand in hand about 232 people including the president the vice

president their family and friends congressional leaders and supreme court justices attend the post-inaugural lunch which is served immediately after the swearing-in ceremony that'll be its statuary hall at the capitol we've said this before today to say it again if you and the children haven't been to statuary hall in the capitol a mighty and inspirational sight in washington d.c and well worth the trip okay that's all of course dan where the house of representatives at one time uh met and visitors who have been to washington will recall that that's the room where they have the statues representing two people from every state in the union and it's the place where you can go and hear those odd acoustics you can stand in one corner whisper and it can be heard over on the other side of the hall it's one of the most popular stops for people who come to visit the capitol and no doubt president george bush knows that in statuary hall the two statues

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in statuary hall the two statues representing the state of texas are sam houston and stephen f you get an a in the course let's talk for a moment again about the inaugural address bob one of my own favorite sections of this 14-minute inaugural address by president bush quote america has never been united by blood or birth or soil we are bound by ideals that move us beyond our backgrounds lift us above our interest and teach us what it means to be citizens unquote consistent with a theme through the whole address that the responsibility is with individual citizens and collections of citizens every bit as much if not more so than the citizen elected government well he was very much saying it can't be just the government we've all got to get together and and solve these problems it's very much the same theme that uh john kennedy talked about when he said ask not what your country can do for you but what you can do for your country george bush was saying very much the same kinds of things today asking people to come together and underlining and emphasizing over and over we've got to stop this partisan bickering bob two questions he's talked the talk and we have said done so well here today beginning bright and early by dawn's early light on monday he has to do the walking that's where the rubber hits the road as they say because this has all got to be done in a congress the kind of which we have not seen in modern times a congress evenly split 50 republicans and 50 democrats in the senate uh congress has a six-vote majority for the republicans in the house of representatives this situation here dan in plain language is that you can block any program that anybody tries to introduce but you'll have to find some kind of consensus to pass any program well how many if any democrats on capitol hill are saying

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capitol hill are saying listen george bush is wonderful when he talks about uniting the country and coming together but at the same time uh he's working his agenda and as they would see it not a mainstream agenda as exemplified by say nominating on ashcroft to be the attorney general how much of that is there up here on the hill well there's there's a considerable amount but i would also say that the democrats here are going to be good citizens at least in the beginning and and for a very practical reason they won't tell you this is the reason but it's certainly one of the reasons they think they have a very good chance of getting a majority in the senate and also perhaps in the house in two years so i think everything you see them do you'll see them couch it in in very good citizen uh kinds of of terms but it's going to be very difficult for example the president's tax plan i mean he's advocating a huge tax plan that even his own party was saying uh six months ago we don't think you ought to go about it that way now i think you're seeing more support coming for that now but all of these things are difficult i think the very most important thing for george bush dan is that the first initiative whatever it is he has to win if he loses the first time out of the box he may never recover our cbs news coverage of the inauguration of our new president will continue after these messages so stay here with us listen to the talk as president bush signs in now as the new president of the united states this just before the lunch that will be held in statuary hall is very near where he's actually doing this

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actually doing this and he's he knows from his father's time and every incoming president has to be reminded when you sign it sell from just one signature you know dan that strong thurman right behind george bush he is 98 years old and to give you an example of how young this country is when strom thurman ran for his first public office it was for the county school board veterans of the civil war voted for him now here he stands behind the president of the united states the 43rd president of the united states and the first president of the new millennium first president first new president of the 21st century you can see there the cufflinks that president george bush the elder gave to his son cufflinks the son said that he had never worn before today but wore them for this signing in in his inaugural address 14 minutes long just a short while ago several policy themes were tucked into the overarching theme of its citizens responsibility the number one of which being the president plugged for his large tax cut which he promised during the campaign saying in effect it's necessary to regain the momentum of the economy democrats president clinton lead among them would argue that no republican president ever presided over such a sustained boom as we've had during the clinton door years but president bush has another view and has said consistently that he thinks a big tax cut new tax cut is necessary he said it again today although his uh secretary of the treasury desert did seem to put a little distance between himself and that just the other day but there'll be plenty of time to talk about that as time goes along uh the new presidency will now seek to

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uh the new presidency will now seek to take traction they have lost some time in the transition with the post-election trauma that's centered around florida on the other hand there's some very experienced helpers for the new president coming in not the least of which is his father the former president to say nothing of dick cheney is vice president we mentioned earlier former white house chief of staff donald rumsfeld who's coming back as a secretary of defense colin powell who's no stranger to the corridors of power in the white house and elsewhere let's go quite quickly to gloria borgia who's been watching all of this and making a few phone calls around gloria your reaction and comment on the inaugural address i think what we saw dan was somebody really talking about changing the culture of washington but not talking about changing the direction of washington radically i thought back to ronald reagan and his revolution this was not a revolution this was somebody who came in to change the culture that's what he said during the campaign and that's what he's going to do in addition to being unifying as you were just saying before dan he also tried i think in a very quiet soft way to assert his mandate he said education is very important to him he said we are going to reform medicare and social security and he also i think in a line or two tried to reassure foreign leaders about his foreign policy that the united states will not retreat within its borders the big question i have now of course is next week starts he rolls out his education proposal on capitol hill and i think we're all going to be looking to see whether the honeymoon is over whether there is going to be one or whether he's going to be able to make one of his own because this is an issue where he knows there's a great deal of bipartisan sentiment he may be able to get a lot of democrats to join with him and that would be a great big first victory for george w bush gloria borger our cbs news coverage of inauguration day in the nation's capital will roll on in just a moment

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well back on capitol hill inside the capitol among the papers that george w bush our new president was signing in there for the nomination papers uh the confirmation of the nominations of colin powell to be secretary of state donald rumsfeld to be the new defense secretary mr o'neill to be the new secretary of the treasury all of that bob is expected to be completed by today now the john ashcroft vote won't come until it will come separately and probably next week probably the week after that uh senator lott has said that he feels that most senators want to have some time to talk about that and he'll give him that you know there is the possibility out there that senator ted kennedy may filibuster the nomination of john ashcroft now that has happened i don't think it's ever happened it may have happened some obscure time long ago to filibuster a cabinet nomination in the end my guess is that won't happen but that possibility is still is still out there the others i think will all be confirmed with no problem there was other news today before bill clinton left the presidency he pardoned 100 americans uh he also set aside another national monument area one that will

be controversial one the republicans will try to roll back on governor's island just outside well new york city if you will uh since that sided national monument there as with the other uh late environmental protection efforts as he called them that now former president clinton made uh the new president and his republican party trying to roll those back but while we let you contemplate that news let's go to eric inberg who's down on the street or near the street there have been some protests and a little bit of trouble eric tell us about it dan we're about six blocks here from the white house and from the parade route on 14th street in washington right in the heart of the downtown area and

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the heart of the downtown area and traffic is now as you can see moving normally again about an hour ago there was a fairly serious confrontation here between the police and various demonstrators in town to protest the bush inaudible there were a few nasty confrontations as the police pushed the demonstrators out of the streets and out of the sidewalks what what we really had was a cat and mouse situation the protesters who didn't have a permit allowing him to legally parade tried to march down several different side streets and every time they did so police mobile strike forces would get out in front of them and simply block off the streets helmeted officers with night sticks shoving the demonstrators back if they wouldn't move and simply cordoning them in until they agreed to retreat and go someplace else there were about a thousand to fifteen hundred protesters on this one street which as i say is about six blocks from the parade route at its peak there really wasn't anything that approached a level of violence i didn't see anybody hurt and we didn't see anybody arrested either the demonstrators just for the record dan represented a wide range of causes some of them told me they were anarchists others said they were simply mad about the florida chat so a little bit of a cross section of america in the protests too eric engberg on the streets of washington d.c it was made clear by the authorities everyone from uh the secret service right on down through the police that the goal here today was to make sure insofar as it could be made certain uh that there was no replay of what happened in seattle around the world trade organization meeting there and law enforcement officials responsible for keeping the peace on the streets today had that very much in mind i emphasize that one of the things that television has difficulty doing is dealing with depth and we have the camera you saw the police dealing with those protesters and

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vice president al gore who sat there and in a very collegial fashion and appreciative fashion watched that transition of power i think that in the inaugural address i was struck by the number of times that george bush mentioned the word education in some form or another certainly his tax cut and prescription drugs are legislative items that he plans on putting high up on his agenda but his top priority is going to be education it will be the first bill that he will introduce here in congress that'll come on tuesday a 47.6 billion dollar initiative

that would teach every child to read by the third grade and would provide fifteen hundred dollars in vouchers for private school to parents of children whose schools don't make the grade after three years of a really rigorous and tough examination president bush plans on making the entire next week education week down but it's not all he's doing he's got some executive orders that he's going to issue today and he's also going to be meeting with members of congress next week in particular one interesting meeting will occur on wednesday night when he meets with senator john mccain about campaign finance reform dan john robertson footnote if as john roberts reported it now appears it's going to be the case that president bush is going to send the congress an education bill that includes vouchers which is a rough translation of vouchers is additional federal money going to private schools uh that will engenders at least some fight uh from democrats and perhaps some republicans on capitol hill there have been uh in a number of republicans by no means a majority i'm not suggesting that who suggested to president bush that doesn't want to start because vouchers are comp are controversial uh the whole business of private schools versus public schools comes into play so there's been some in his own party urging him not to send up an education bill emphasizing money for the so-called voucher program but from all indications he is going ahead uh with that going to make education his first priority and a voucher program which has been fundamental to republican campaigns for quite a little while now

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campaigns for quite a little while now will apparently be an integral part of that now the photographs you just saw a moment ago those pictures were president clinton clinton out at andrews air force base he'd hoped a helicopter out there the weather wouldn't allow that so they motivated out to andrews air force base uh from where president clinton will take uh his uh ride for his final ride one wants to say as a as a recent president a former president aboard air force one i wouldn't want to say it's the last time he boards air force one he may fly it again as a guest of some future president uh but it'll be a nostalgic trip for him where he goes to new york and in new york a crowd of democrats is gathering uh to greet him and to welcome him to new york where the president is going to have offices and we say he's going to have offices he's going to have his own offices in new york separate and apart from senator hillary rodden clinton's offices in new york we also want to mention to you and we'll follow up on this a little bit later on that the president today pardoned that president clinton as he went out today pardoned more than a hundred americans and that included former whitewater business partner susan mcdougall uh who stood in prison for so long refusing to testify against the president uh his brother roger clinton and a former cia director john deutch all of those are going to be have been pardoned there's a fairly long list here but among those that the president did not pardon today webster hubble a former law partner of hillary rodham clinton uh jonathan pollard a former navy analyst in prison for spying for israel been a lot of pressure on the president to pardon him he did not do it and one time wall street finished here michael milken while there was some reports circulating last night that the president was going to pardon uh milken uh he did not do so he also did not pardon leonard peltier convicted of killing two fbi agents on an indian reservation in 1975 so the president pardoned uh more than a hundred americans today now the new president and his wife entering to applause statuary hall inside the capitol

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inside the capitol [Applause] [Music] and for the first time as president hearing hail to the chief played for him [Applause] he'll hear it played more robustly when they get the full marine or u.s honored ban but this being endures a much smaller group playing dan remember jimmy carter didn't want halo to achieve play he didn't want the ruffles and flourishes and all of that he thought there was too much majesty and ceremony about the president they stopped it for a while and people just didn't like it they wanted it to be heard and so they started it back true enough and one wonders whether george washington would like it because washington was against palm passage been an ongoing debate since the very beginnings of the united states of america as a constitutional republic as to how the presidency should be carried carried on uh washington felt so strongly not making it in any way shape or form like the monarchy he wanted pretty well you know along the lines of look i'm just another citizen well thomas jefferson felt even more strongly about that in all of the founding fathers they were so afraid that they would replace this monarchy that they had just gotten rid of uh

with some kind of new monarchy they didn't want their revolution to end up like the french revolution did and so there was even a great debate over what to call the president at one point they were talking about calling him your royal highness or your presidential highness finally they just settled on the president well bob so you and i can both go back to texas and ask the director go back inside statuary hall

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director go back inside statuary hall pick up the last strains of the eyes of texas are upon you as we take a break our cps coverage of the inauguration we'll return in just a moment [Music] so as our continuing coverage of cbs this inauguration day event goes on we're going to take you to andrews air force base where a farewell is being given to now former president bill clinton it will include a 21-gun salute this is a hangar six at anders air force base in maryland just outside the nation's capital and in this nondescript airplane hangar the hostages returned from iran bodies of brave american service men and women killed in the line of duty have been brought back through here memorable moments in this hangar and one taking place right now with the outgoing president now former president bill clinton being saluted as ladies and gentlemen the 42nd president of the united states william jefferson clinton accompanied by senator hillary rodham clinton chelsea clinton general jim hawkins and linda hawkins [Music] so [Music] one of the things he will notice right away is no more hail to the cheek

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away is no more hail to the cheek but it is rather interesting dan in that you're talking about all the ceremonies that were held here i can never recall a former president of having a farewell ceremony here they usually left inauguration day to the man who was just inaugurated and went on about their business i'm not sure i think when president reagan left they had something similar we'd have to double check that let's go to bill plant who covered the reagan administration as he has over the years covered so many presidents who is at the ceremony bill well dan president reagan had a going away ceremony it was outdoors this one would have been too but for the weather it was perhaps as elaborate it's hard to remember but they're letting president clinton down easy he has a full military band he still gets ruffles and flourishes you can hear it behind me but of course no more hail to the chief here comes the 21 gun salute and this hangar is filled with former somebody or others cabinet secretaries assistant cabinet secretary all the way down to the level of advanced person they're here to send off the man who they've worked so hard for over the past eight years bill clinton he of course is not going quietly he never would have he was very busy on his last day in office issuing pardons maiming a new national monument and then greeting his successor for coffee mr clinton will go from here to new york city he'll land in jfk airport in the big presidential 747 tail number 28 000. but it won't be called air force one anymore it'll be called special air mission 28 000 and you'll go on up to the new clinton home in chappaqua and of course he'll be back probably pretty soon who knows maybe by monday we don't know for sure but bill clinton isn't really going away and that may turn out at some point or another to be a thorn in the side of the new president george w bush here's the national anthem

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national anthem [Music] so [Music] so [Music] mom [Music] andrews air force base the farewell to president clinton from washington d.c bob schieffer well i just want to say i stand corrected obviously there were ceremonies for uh former president reagan i just had a little senior moment there i just simply forgot listen in five and a half hours of live broadcasting we'll forgive you more than once but uh it's become something of a ritual saying goodbye to presidents in this way as we said president reagan flew up a helicopter intended to do that with uh outgoing president clinton today but the weather wouldn't defend it so he motivated out to andrews air force base now george bush the new president and his wife along with the new vice president dick cheney and uh mrs chaney they're inside statuary hall in the capitol at this moment having lunch we'll be back with more about that than some of the other events of the day in just a moment but right now we'll take this short break

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take this short break [Music] well back at our cbs news inaugural day coverage booth high atop the capitol grounds looking back on the beautiful west front of the capitol the events have moved along pretty much on schedule although george w bush was sworn in a couple of minutes past noon when the scheduled california be sworn in at precisely at high noon but things have gone pretty much as scheduled and the weather which was expected to be a factor in its foulness has held off the snows may yet be coming or hard rain or sleet tonight to make it more difficult to get the inaugural balls but the main event of the day has gone off uh without a hitch very smoothly an excellent inaugural address delivered well by the new president and so for the moment at least then letters pray continues all's well let's go to phil jones who is covering along the parade route phil you've covered these inaugurations i know since at least the early 1970s i think the late 1960s talk about uh this one help put us in perspective dan i came to washington in 1973 i was here in time for richard nixon's second inaugural parade and i remember the the the tensions at the time it was in the vietnam war period and there were protesters all over town as uh president nixon made his way to the white house there were things thrown cans and tomatoes and all sorts of fruit thrown at his motorcade and i think that the police here in washington dc were ready for something like this to happen this time they had been told that there might be up to 20 000 protesters i think last count i figured we have roughly

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figured we have roughly 10 000 law enforcement people throughout this city ready for the protesters but for some reason so far it hasn't really materialized as far as any trouble eric gingberg reported earlier about a couple of incidents but right here which was to be the center for all of the protests there were at least 10 organizations that had permits to be here i really haven't seen much i am you know i've seen them all come i would judge we probably have five or six hundred uh protesters here at the time they're here for all sorts of different things but right now it's going off very well and it's much calmer than i really expected bill jones and it's worth noting uh that there's nothing illegal about demonstrating or protesting it's a right guaranteed to americans in our precious bill of rights it's when protesters or demonstrators or centers become violent that law enforcement is supposed to move in and of course it is within the law with certain uh very strict limitations for law enforcement to try to prevent law breaking so that may be worth noting as we talk about protesters and dissenters and demonstrators in america you can protest you can dissent and yes you can uh demonstrate uh as long as you do so peacefully and within the law dateline jerusalem israel accepts a palestinian proposal for marathon peace talks in egypt this just in from jerusalem an associated press alert i repeat israel accepts a palestinian proposal for marathon peace talks in egypt so when it comes to foreign policy our new president george w bush's work is cut out for him uh very quickly now bob schieffer this will no doubt fill our newspapers perhaps the back pages but fill our newspapers and magazines in the next few weeks well all right george bush is going to have to in some ways engage or disengage in the middle east

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engage or disengage in the middle east peace process he doesn't have time to mull that decision very long he's got to make a decision and with colin powell in effect uh agreeing with the incoming president that look maybe the united states needs to do a little bit less overseas we're going to be engaged right away in a foreign policy debate well absolutely every president for the last what 40 years has been deeply involved in trying to bring some sort of closure and some sort of peace to the middle east george bush will be no different this will be a problem that he'll have to deal with obviously from the very beginning of his administration and it won't be easy because it never has been all the easy problems dan have already been solved doug brinkley we have only some seconds here but let's talk about uh what happens to former presidents those who leave office and still living with bill clinton we have now a former president who's still pretty young at what age 54 years old yes oh that's right well they do many different things uh herbert hoover used to call them an exclusive trade union expresses there aren't many of them although we have five alive today doing various things but bill clinton's i think going to follow the model of being politically active you know it's something that's been bothering me recently is people keep acting like bill clinton's the only president wants to stay in washington well john quincy adams lost the white house and he came back and

served 16 years in congress andrew johnson was impeached and he came back as a u.s senator from tennessee people like rover cleveland lost the presidency and then came back for a second term william howard taft came out came back to be supreme court justice and then even people like herbert hoover was constantly coming in and out of washington running different commissions and jimmy carter our ultimate ex-president who bill clinton says he's going to model himself after is globetrotting and going all over the world the middle east situation which bill clinton works so hard on don't be surprised if we see bill clinton trying to be what they call track 2 diplomacy or third party mediation going back to places like the middle east or northern ireland where he spent so much of his precious presidential chime fighting for peace and i for one this is obviously a personal opinion would not be surprised

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personal opinion would not be surprised i certainly would not be stunned i wouldn't even be surprised see bill clinton run for something again senator congressman when i interviewed him before christmas even joked about possibility of running for mayor of new york i'm not saying that i think he will do that but just to say he's going to take a little time to decompress and decide what he wants to do but no one should be very surprised if he decides to run for something now i'll have some closing thoughts in a moment but before that we put together some of the sights and sounds of the day here in washington take a look and listen [Music] well i want to talk about how optimistic i am about america what a wonderful country this is uh i'm also going to say that some people don't don't really see the american dream as meant for them [Music] this is really a celebration of democracy and it's a even uh for democrats it's a it's a time when we recognize what a special country this really is the president-elect of the united states george walker bush i george walker bush do solemnly swear hi george walker bush do solemnly swear that i will faithfully execute the office of president of the united states that i will faithfully execute the office of president of the united states today we affirm a new commitment to live out our nation's promise through civility courage compassion and character sometimes our differences run so deep it seems we share a continent but not a country we do not accept this and we will not allow it and this is my solemn pledge i will work to build a single nation of justice and opportunity i ask you to be citizens

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and opportunity i ask you to be citizens citizens not spectators citizens not subjects responsible citizens building communities of service and a nation of character [Music] it has been 200 years since the first inauguration day here in washington dc previous inaugurations were held in new york and philadelphia thomas jefferson took the oath in a capital still under construction at that time that magnificent dome was still years away jefferson could not have imagined what the city this world had become a world in which presidents fly through the sky and their fellow americans go into space perhaps as amazing as that in this age of high technology and high science is the durability of a document hand written more than two centuries ago which for the forty second time has produced an orderly peaceful transfer of presidential power the united states constitution in the days before george washington first assumed that power congress debated how to address the leader of the infant nation someone suggested excellency another his highness someone else's mightiness it was decided he'd be addressed simply as mr president acknowledgement he was not a sovereign but a servant of the people from whom his power was derived now that power falls to george bush long may our land be bright with freedom so delight dan rather good day [Music] [Applause] [Music] you

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